

Earth Week Lecture
**The Missouri River- Time for
a National Park**

Bruce Babbitt

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Author of *Cities in the Wilderness*

(book signing will follow lecture)

7:00 PM, Thursday, April 20, 2006
**Monsanto Auditorium, Christopher S. Bond Life
Sciences Center**

The restoration of the Florida Everglades. The return of the wolf to Yellowstone and the condor to the wild. Establishing the Big Muddy National Fish & Wildlife Refuge on the lower Missouri River. Each was a landmark of environmental progress in the 1990s and each was realized under the guidance of Bruce Babbitt. In *Cities in the Wilderness*, Babbitt makes the case for a new national land use policy and he will put forward how the Big Muddy Refuge is a preview of what the future could be all along the lower Missouri.

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